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SUBJECT: PROPOSED STUDY VISIT OF GNZ MINING ENGINEER

1. GNZ DEPARTMENT OF MINES HAS DETAILED MINING ENGINEER P.J. MCINALLY TO A YEAR'S STUDY PROGRAM IN THE U.K. IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL COAL BOARD. MCINALLY'S TERM THERE CONCLUDES IN OCTOBER, 1977, AND DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF INSPECTOR OF COAL MINES HAS ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR MCINALLY TO RETURN TO NEW ZEALAND VIA A FOUR-MONTH STUDY PERIOD IN THE U.S.A.

2. MCINALLY, AGE 26, HOLDS A B. SC. DEGREE IN MINING, AND HAS WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT SINCE JANUARY, 1975. HIS PARTICULAR INTEREST HAS BEEN THICK SEAM RETREAT SHORTWALL COAL MINING (THICK BEING DEFINED AS GREATER THAN THREE METERS). THE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE HIM, WHILE IN THE U.S.A., TO INVESTIGATE U.S. NARROW CONTINUOUS MINING ON SHORTWALL FACE, AND THE USE OF SHEARERS ON SHORTWALL FACE, AND TO RECOMMEND ON HIS RETURN TO NEW ZEALAND WHICH OF THESE PROCESSES WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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BE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR USE THERE.

3. IDEALLY, DEPARTMENT HOPES MCINALLY MIGHT SPEND MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1977 AT BUREAU OF MINES HEADQUARTERS, FOLLOWED BY THREE ONE-MONTH ON-SITE VISITS TO AREAS IN U.S. WHERE SUCH TECHNIQUES ARE IN USE. VISITS TO AREAS IN U.S. WHERE SUCH TECHNIQUES ARE IN USE. VISITS TO

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS WHERE MINING EQUIPMENT IS MANUFACTURED
WOULD BE WELCOME. MCINALLY'S EXPENSES WOULD BE COVERED
BY GNZ, INCLUDING ANY FEES WHICH MIGHT BE ASSESSED IN
CONNECTION WITH SUCH A STUDY PROGRAM.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INITIAL REACTION OF
APPROPRIATE USG AGENCIES ON FEASIBILITY SUCH A
PROGRAM BEING ORGANIZED FOR MCINALLY, AND WHETHER
ANY PARTICIPATION OR OTHER FEES WOULD BE FORESEEN. IF
WASHINGTON AGENCIES AGREEABLE BASIC PROPOSITION AND CAN
SUGGEST OUTLINES OF A PROGRAM, MINES DEPARTMENT WILL
UNDERTAKE TO SECURE NECESSARY INTERNAL GNZ AUTHORIZATION.
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